

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on February 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 386, 2/4/2015; SB 49, 2/4/2015; SB 88, 2/4/2015

00:00:09 Chairman White

HEARING ON HB 386

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:49 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 386, Revise laws on sale to or exchange of park land with public entities.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:34 Chris Kukulski, City Manager of Bozeman

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[EXHIBIT\(nah29a02\)](#)

00:07:09 Doug Chandler, Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club

00:09:37 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation

00:11:29 Bob Walker, Volunteer Montana Trails, Recreation and Parks Association

00:12:42 David Nielsen, Montana League of Cities and Towns

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:13:35 Chas Van Genderen, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:15 Rep. Staffanson

00:14:42 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:15:12 Rep. Staffanson

00:15:18 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:15:23 Rep. Court

00:16:03 Rep. Zach Brown

00:16:46 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:17:07 Zach Zipfel, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:17:38 Rep. Court

00:17:52 Zach Zipfel, FWP

00:18:44 Rep. Court

00:18:57 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:19:10 Rep. Williams

00:19:41 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:19:53 Rep. Williams

00:20:00 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:20:06 Rep. Williams

00:20:48 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:21:33 Rep. Williams

00:21:43 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:22:37 Rep. Flynn

00:23:01 Chas Van Genderen, FWP

00:23:51 Rep. Flynn
00:24:15 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:24:38 Rep. Flynn
00:24:48 Rep. Lieser
00:25:22 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:26:18 Rep. McConnell arrived
00:26:51 Rep. Fitzpatrick arrived
00:27:12 Rep. Lieser
00:27:28 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:27:31 Rep. Bennett
00:27:46 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:27:53 Rep. Bennett
00:27:57 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:28:21 Rep. Bennett
00:28:37 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:30:10 Rep. Shaw
00:30:33 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:30:49 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation
00:31:22 Rep. Shaw
00:31:53 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation
00:32:04 Chairman White
00:32:21 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation
00:32:52 Rep. Bob Brown
00:33:49 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:35:15 Rep. Regier arrived
00:35:45 Rep. Bob Brown
00:36:10 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:36:44 Rep. Flynn
00:37:18 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:37:55 Rep. Flynn
00:38:15 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:38:45` Chairman White
00:39:28 Chas Van Genderen, FWP
00:39:31 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation
00:39:46 Chairman White
00:39:51 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation
00:39:56 Chairman White
00:40:03 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation
00:40:07 Rep. Williams
00:40:59 Mitch Overton, Bozeman Parks and Recreation
00:41:54 Chairman White
00:42:43 Rep. Zach Brown
00:43:17 Joe Kolman, LSD

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:40 Rep. Zach Brown

00:45:59 Recess

00:49:54 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 49

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:03 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 49, Expand use of petroleum mixing zones.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:16 Mike Trombetta, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:56:19 Terry Wadsworth, Executive Director for the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
00:56:43 Ronna Alexander, Executive Director Petroleum Marketers Convenience Store Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:02 Rep. Bob Brown
00:59:43 Mike Trombetta, DEQ
01:00:21 Rep. Flynn
01:00:49 Mike Trombetta, DEQ
01:01:47 Chairman White
01:01:59 Mike Trombetta, DEQ
01:02:05 Chairman White
01:02:09 Mike Trombetta, DEQ
01:02:31 Chairman White
01:03:13 Mike Trombetta, DEQ
01:04:03 Chairman White
01:04:32 Mike Trombetta, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:28 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON SB 88

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:55 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 88, Establish contracting laws for conservation districts.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:11:03 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
01:12:32 Jeff Wivholm, President of the Montana Association of Conservation Districts
01:13:43 Dan Rostad, Sweetgrass Conservation District

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:15:39 Laurie Zeller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:16:06 Rep. Flynn
01:16:34 Sen. Brenden
01:16:56 Chairman White
01:17:21 Sen. Brenden
01:17:24 Chairman White
01:17:52 Sen. Brenden
01:19:14 Chairman White
01:19:56 Mark Bostrom, DNRC

Closing by Sponsor:

01:20:24 Sen. Brenden

01:22:12 Chairman White
01:22:19 Rep. Shaw
01:22:37 Chairman White

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:23:15

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah29aad.pdf](#))